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NEWSLETTER

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

We hope this newsletter finds you all safe and healthy. The Victorville City Library is always looking for ways to enhance our services, and we are excited to remind of you of the digital platforms that are available for our patrons.

First up, we have The Palace Project, a digital platform that offers a wide selection of eBooks and audiobooks that can be checked out free of charge. With The Palace Project, you can browse and borrow from our extensive collection of titles and literature without ever leaving the comfort of your home. You can check out as many books as you want! Whether you're into thrillers, romance, non-fiction, or anything in between, The Palace Project has something for everyone.

Our second new platform is called Hoopla. This platform offers not only eBooks and audiobooks but also comics, movies, television shows, documentaries, and more. With Hoopla, you can check out up to four items a month, and the selection is constantly updated with new titles. Hoopla also has a feature that allows you to download content for offline viewing or listening, making it the perfect platform for long road trips or flights.

Both The Palace Project and Hoopla can be accessed through our library's website with your library card number and PIN. If you need help accessing these platforms or have any questions, our friendly librarians are always here to assist you.

We hope you enjoy these new platforms and that they help you to continue reading and learning from the comfort of your home. Thank you for being a valued patron of the Victorville City Library, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

George Carter, Library Manager

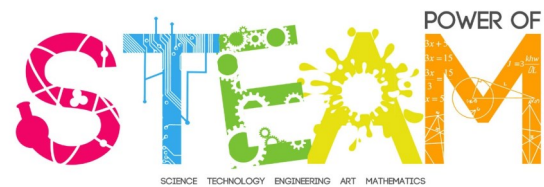
FROM THE FOVL PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The FOVL will be having a Book Sale on April 11 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the library. If you can't make that one, we will be having others. Come into the library any time and take advantage of the books in the FOVL section. Try new authors, pick up children's books, and check out the non-fiction section. All monies from the sale of the FOVL books are gifted to the library. Become a member of the FOVL. Pick up a form at the front desk. or better yet, come to one of the FOVL meetings. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 PM.

FOVL President
Kay Pate

TEEN TECH SPACE
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
3 pm - 5 pm



ART + science = PROGRESS

*Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month at 4 PM
for a fun, science-based activity
Ages 8 +*

NEW LIBRARY

Design planning is moving forward to remodel a portion of the Green Tree Country Club building and to also add space to the existing club building. Thanks to funds from Measure P and a \$9,000,000 + grant from the State Library, our library will be greatly expanded. Following recommendations by the Library Master Plan consultants, our new library will have enlarged space for adult, children, youth services and programs. Several study and meeting rooms will also be included. Once the design is approved, full architectural drawings will be completed and a construction bidding process will follow.

FRIENDS

OF THE VICTORVILLE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Victorville Library is a group of volunteers who work to stimulate public interest in the library and promote the resources, services and needs of the library.

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**\$5.00 A BAG
BOOK SALES ARE
HELD EACH
MONTH
NEXT SALE
APRIL 11
9 am - 3 pm**

The Friend's bookstore, located in the library, is a primary fund-raiser for us. With funds provided by book sales, the FOVL provides equipment, furniture and programs to assist the library in their mission.

Books donated by the community are kept in our storage shed outside the library. Periodically, these books are screened and, if appropriate, are placed in our bookstore for sale.

Become a Friend of the Victorville Public Library!

Join the Friends and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting one of our community's greatest assets. Your membership sends the clear message that state-of-the-art library services matter to you and to our city. Join the Friends and champion the cause of maintaining a library system second to none. A quality library system enhances the richness of a community. **Join us** and make the Victorville Public Library **YOUR FRIEND** today.

Student, Senior, Veteran \$10

Individual \$20

Family \$30

Business \$30

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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Email: _____ Type of Membership _____

FRIENDS OF THE VICTORVILLE LIBRARY 15011 CIRCLE DRIVE, VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

Digital Resources Available from Home


Although the library is open for browsing and borrowing, don't forget the following resources can be accessed online for free as part of your Victorville Library membership. Some of these resources will prompt you to register yourself, others may require you to input your library card identification number.




**“IN-N-OUT” COVER TO COVER
READING PROGRAM**

**Read 5 Books and get a
free Hamburger!**

Ages 4-12

A promotional graphic for the "IN-N-OUT" Cover to Cover Reading Program. It features a purple background with a yellow border. On the left is a photo of a hamburger. On the right is a stack of four books, with one blue book on top.

ZIP BOOKS

A yellow starburst icon with a clock and a truck, with a banner below it that says "Fast Shipping".

If there is a Book or Audio Book that you would like to read or listen to during this time, please send a request with the book's title and author to zipbooks@victorvilleca.gov, and we will try to acquire that resource for you.

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Search for prizes for all ages

Wednesday, May 24

11 am - 5 pm



*“No entertainment is as cheap as reading,
nor any pleasure so lasting.”*
— Lady Mary Wortley Montague

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

SPRING 2023 (MARCH—MAY)

Evening Storytime Ages 0-12 Tuesdays Mar. 7—May 30 5 p.m.—6 p.m. Children's Area	Monthly STEAM STEAM activities for ages 8-13 Mondays 3/13, 4/10, 5/8 4 p.m.—5 p.m. Children's Area	Dr. Seuss' Birthday Storytime Storytime & Crafts for ages 0-12 Thursday 3/2 4 p.m.—5 p.m. Children's Area
Multilingual Storytime Ages 0-10 Wednesdays Mar. 1—May 31 10 a.m.—11 a.m. Children's Area	Teen STEAM STEAM activities for ages 12-17 Wednesdays 3/8, 4/12, 5/10 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Children's Area	Spring Break Crafts Daily crafts for ages 0-17 Mar. 20-24 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Children's Area
Kinder Prep Ages 0-6 Thursdays Mar. 2—May 25 10 a.m.—11 a.m. Children's Area	Teen Tech Space Learn new technology for ages 12-17 Thursdays 3/23, 4/27, 5/25 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Computer Lab	Earth Day Craft Celebrate Earth for ages 0-17 Friday 4/14 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Children's Area
Blocks & Cars Ages 2-8 Fridays Mar. 3—May 26 12 p.m.—3 p.m. Children's Area	Special STEAM: Fairy House & Troll Den Construction Build your own magical creature den Registration Required All Ages Saturday, 3/25 12 p.m.—2 p.m. Children's Area	May The 4th Be Crafty Star Wars crafts for ages 0-17 Thursday 5/4 12 p.m.—5 p.m. Children's Area
In-N-Out Reading Program Read Books to earn a burger Ages 4-12 Mar. 4—Apr. 15	English Writing Tutoring Homework help for Grades K-12 Registration and walk-ins Mondays & Wednesdays Mar. 1—31 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. YA Section	Library Scavenger Hunt Search for prizes for all ages Wednesday 5/24 11 a.m.—5 p.m. Library
Computer Classes Learn basic computer skills Registration Required Ages 12+ Fridays 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19 9 a.m.—10 a.m. Computer Lab		<i>Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program start in June</i> SRP runs from 6/19—7/28 Harry Potter Day 7/29



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